Compendium der neu beschriebenen Gattungen und Arten.

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(Fortsetzung von Journ. f. Ornithologie 1879 p. 420—437.)

Rhipidura russata.

Tristram, Ibis 1879. p. 440.

R. fronte, dorso et crisso castaneo-rufis; capite et occipite cum linea suboculari fuscis; alis caudaque fuscis, secundariis extus et rectricibus ad basin dorso concoloribus, his omnibus albo terminatis; subtus alba, uropygio rufo; torque subgutturali nigro. Long. tot. 5.5, al. 2.55, caud. 3.25 inches.

Hab.: Solomon Islands.

Sauloprocta Cockerelli.

Ramsay, Proc. Linn. Soc. New South Wales Vol. IV p. 81.

Ad. ♂. The whole of the upper surface, the head, and the throat jet black; the wings and tail blackish brown; the inner secondaries and scapulars broadly margined and tipped with white, which forms a broad white band down the wing; over the eye a narrow isolated spot of white; the chest and breast black; the feathers on the sides of the throat adjacent to the ear-coverts, very slightly tipped with a supterminal spot of white, those on the chest conspicuously tipped with a lanceolate oblong subterminal spot of the same color, which increases in size on the breast feathers, and joins the white of the abdomen where the feathers are white with a narrow black margin; centre of the abdomen, flanks and under tail coverts pure white; the bases of all the feathers black; under wing coverts blackish brown tipped with white; under surface of wings and tail brown; bill and legs black; rictae stiff and strong, black, not reaching to the tip of the bill. Lgth. 6.2, wing 3.4, tail 3.5, tars. 0.58, bill 0.7 inches.

Hab.: Lango, Guadalcanar, Solomon Islands.

LANIIDAE.

Cyclorhis contrerasi.

Taczanowski, P. Z. S. 1879 p. 224 pl. XXI.

C. virenticipiti simillimus, sed pileo toto ferrugineo, dorso obscuriore, colore flavo collari minus extenso.

Hab.: Tambillo, Northern Perou.

Fiscus Capelli.

Barboza du Bocage, Jorn. de Sc. Math. Phys. e Nat. 1879. No. XXV.

F. collari simillimus, vix minor, spatio ante-oculari albo. L. t. 220 m., al. 92, caud. 118, rostr. 16 m., tars. 25 m.

Hab.: Cassange. West-Africa.

Pachycephala Christophori.

Tristram, Ibis 1879 p. 441.

P. ♂ supra omnino olivaceus; rectricibus et remigibus fuscis, in pogonio externo olivaceo marginatis; mento et thorace flavis, torque nigro; abdomine, crisso et subalaribus flavis. ♀ mari similis, torque absente. Long. tota 5.9, alae 3.3, caudae 2.5, tars. 1 inches.

Hab.: Solomon Islands.

Poecilodryas cinerea.

R. B. Sharpe, Notes Roy. Zool. Mus. Leyden No. 1. 1879. p. 26.

P. similis *P. brachyura* sed macula mentali nigra nulla et cauda basali alba distinguenda.

Long. 5.6, al. 3.35, caud. 2.4, tarsus 0.8. rostr. 0.65 inch.

Hab.: Noisaroe, Arfak Mountains.

PARADISEIDAE.

Artamia annae.

L. Stejneger, Nyt Magazin for Naturvidenscaberne 1879. Vol. 24 pt. 4.

A. supra metallice nigro-caerulea; capite toto, corpore subtus fasciaque uropygiali pure albis, nucha nigro-undulata; cauda supra concolore, subtus nigra; rostro plumbeo, culmine tomiisque albidis; pedibus plumbeis (♂ ad.).

Hab.: Madagascar.

Obs. Species *A. leucocephala* proxima, sed colore caerulea nec viridi et uropygio albo fasciato distinguenda.

Artamia Bernieri ♂.

(Das bisher nicht bekannte alte Männchen obiger Art wird von H. Schlegel, Not. Roy. Zool. Mus. Leyden. No. 2. 1879. p. 112, beschrieben:)

The plumage is entirely tinged with an uniform and deep glossy black, inclining to greenish steelblue. Wing four inches and four lines to four inches and five lines. Tail three inches and three lines. Tarse ten lines. Middle toe without nail seven inches. Bill ten to eleven lines.

SYLVIADAE.

Dromaeocercus Seebohmi.

R. B. Sharpe, Proc. Z. S. 1879 p. 177.

D. similis *D. brunneo* et ejusdem formae, sed corpore supra maculato nec concolori, plumis brunneis medialiter obscurioribus et gutture albo, brunneo striato, distinguendus.

Hab.: Neighbourhood of Antananarivo, Madagascar.

SYLVICOLIDAE.

Buarremon comptus.

Sclater and Salvin, Ibis 1879 p. 426.

Cineraceus; pileo pallide castaneo, macula frontali distincta flava; lateribus capitis, alis et cauda nigris; alis extus cinereo

limbatis; subtus flavus; subalaribus albis, campterio flavicante; rostro nigro; pedibus corylinis. Lg. tot. 7.0, al. 3.3, caud. 3.3 inches. — Hab.: in rep. Aequatoriana: Maravina. Obs. Species a *Buarremone spodionoto* pilei colore dilutiore et postice circumscripto, necnon macula frontis flava distinguenda.

Buarremon inornatus.

Sclater and Salvin, Ibis 1879 p. 427.

B. brunneinuchus Scl. P. Z. S. 1859 p. 138.

Olivaceus, alis caudaque brunnescentibus; pileo castaneo, striga utrinque cinnamomea; fronte et capitis lateribus nigris, illa albo trimaculata; subtus albus, lateribus et ventre imo cum subalaribus cinereis olivaceo indutis, campterio flavo; rostro nigro; pedibus carneis: Lg. tot. 7.5, al. 3.2, caud. 3.0 inches.

Hab.: in rep. Aequatoriana: Pallatanga; Jima.

Obs. Similis *B. brunneinucho*, sed torque collari nullo.

Buarremon melanolaemus.

Sclater and Salvin, Ibis 1879 p. 425, pl. X fig. 2.

Fuliginoso-niger, pileo castaneo; subtus flavus, olivaceo indutus, gutture nigro; hypochondriis et crisso olivaceis; subalaribus et remigum marginibus internis cinereis; rostro et pedibus nigris. Long. tot. 6.5, al. 3.1, caud. 3.0 inches.

Hab.: in Peruvia merid. (Khachupata).

Buarremon spodionotus.

Sclater and Salvin, Ibis 1879 p. 425.

B. latinuchus Scl. P. Z. S. 1856 p. 87 et 1860 p. 76, 85.

Cinereus, pileo et nucha castaneis; capitis et cervicis lateribus, alis et cauda nigris; subtus flavus, lateribus et crisso cinereo perfusis; subalaribus et remigum marginibus internis albis, campterio flavicante; rostro nigro, pedibus corylinis. Lg. tot. 7.0, al. 3.1, caud. 3.1 inches.

Hab.: in rep. Aequatoriana: Guapulo et Calacali. Sical.

Obs. A. *B. latinucho* dorso cinereo et speculo alari nullo distinguendus.

Nemosia inornata.

Taczanowski, P. Z. S. 1879 p. 228.

♂ capite supra nuchaque rufo-castaneis, dorso griseo; subtus fulvus, alis caudaque fusco-griseis, griseo limbatis. Rostrum corneum; pedes fusci; iris fusco-brunnea.

♀ mari similis, pileo nuchaque vix rufescenti lavatis, superciliis et regione postoculari rufescentibus. Hab.: Nord du Pérou.

TURDIDAE.

Geocichla avensis.

J. E. Gray, Stray Feathers Vol. VIII. No. 1. 1879 p. 39.

Like *G. interpres*, but with the lores and the greater portion of the ear-coverts white, and with no white tippings to the greater wing-coverts. Legs and feet pale yellow; bill deep brown, yellowish white at base of lower mandible.

Length 7,0, wing 4,25, tail 2,5, tarsus 1,1, bill from frontal bone 0,82 inches.

Hab.: Rumbow (East Malacca).

Henicurus rufidorsalis.

Sharpe, Ibis 1879 p. 255.

H. similis *H. ruficapillo.* sed dorso rufescente et gula alba nec nigra distinguendus. Lg. tot. 7,2, culm. 0,95, al. 3,5, caud. 3,0, tars. 1,15 inches.

Hab.: Lawas River, north-western Borneo.

Merula albifrons.

Ramsay, Proc. Linn. Soc. of New South Wales. 1879 III. p. 336.

Ad. ♂. The whole of the head, neck and chest white; mantle and all the upper and under surface dark brown, almost blackish brown; under tail-coverts tipped and mesially shaded with whitish; quills of the wings and tail blackish brown; tibial feathers yellowish brown; bill and legs yellow.

Tot. length 7,7 in. wing 4, tail 2,8, tars 1,3.

Hab.: Island of Eromanga, New Hebrides.

Turdus mareensis.

Layard and Tristram, Ibis 1879 p. 472.

♂. General colour very dark smoky brown (almost black) precisely the tint of *T. vanicorensis* of Samoa. Here and there on the underside the feathers of the body show traces of a paler colour on the edges. A palish brown patch (very indistinct) from the beck of the eye to the nape (this is quite wanting in *T. vanicorensis*). Upper surface of back almost (in some lights quite) jetblack. Lawer centre of belly and over vent a patch of white and red-brown feathers; the same colours extend down the centre of each feather of the under tail-coverts. This at once distinguishes it from *T. vanicorensis* in which these parts are immaculate, and the shafts of the tail feathers are dark, whereas in the new bird they are very light. Eyelid and bare space about eye yellow; bill yellow, with orange tip; legs and feet very light bright yellow. Lg. 7,3, wing 4, tail 3, tars. 1,2, bill 1,2, (broader than in *T. vanicorensis*, but this may be caused by the dry state of the latter.)

Hab.: Loyalty Islands.

III.

(Mit Bezug auf die in Nr. II unseres „Compendium" wiedergegebenen neuen Arten des Herrn E. P. Ramsay machen wir darauf aufmerksam, dass der Genannte einen Theil dieser neuen Vögel bereits in der „Nature" Vol. 20 No. 501 June 5 p. 125 (dem Datum nach zum zweiten Male, in der That wohl früher) unter anderem Namen beschrieben hat, ohne durch eine Anmerkung dies Verfahren zu rechtfertigen und dass derselbe

ferner an der erwähnten Stelle mehrere Arten als neu beschrieben, welche er in der anderen Arbeit (Proc. Lin. Soc. N. S. Wales Vol. IV.) augenscheinlich auf bekannte Arten bezogen, ohne diese Correction pflichtgemäss zu erwähnen. Nur um vor späteren unvermeidlichen Verwirrungen zu warnen, führen wir nachfolgend die in der „Nature" (l. c.) publicirten Namen, welche wir sonst richtiger todt geschwiegen hätten, nebst den wahrscheinlichen Erklärungen, welche Graf Salvadori (Ibis 1880 Heft 1.) dazu gegeben, auf. Das Verfahren des Herrn Ramsay aber müssen wir als ein höchst verwerfliches hiermit öffentlich perhorresciren.

Monarcha barbata Rams. (Nature 1879 p. 125) gleich *M. Brodiei* Rams. (Proc. L. S. N. S. Wales Vol. IV p. 80.)
Monarcha rufocastanea Rams. (ibid.) gleichnamig in: l. c. p. 79.
Sauloprocta cockerellii Rams. (ibid.) gleichnamig in: l. c. p. 81.
Myiagra ferrocyanea Rams. (ibid.) gleichnamig in: l. c. p. 78.
Myiagra pallida Rams. (ibid.) gleichnamig in l. c. p. 79.
Rhipidura rufofronta Rams. [sic!] (ibid.) gleich *Rh. rubrofrontata* Rams. l. c. p. 82.
Cinnyris melanocephalus Rams. (ibid.) gleich *C. dubia* Rams. l. c. p. 83.
Pseudorectes cinnamomeum Rams. (ibid.) gleich *Pachycephala orioloides* Peal.
Calornis solomonensis Rams. (ibid.) gleich *C. cantoroides* Gray.

Ref.)

TETRAONIDAE.

Excalfactoria lepida.

G. Hartlaub, Berichte des Vereins für naturw. Unterhaltung. Hamburg. 7. November 1879.

Ad.: Supra in fundo fusco-olivascente nigro fasciolata, striis scapalibus pallide fulvis; pileo minus distincte fuscescente nigroque vario; remigibus pallide fuscis; tectricibus alarum fasciatim nigro maculatis; striola infraoculari nigra alteraque inferiore alba; scutello gulari nigro, albo-marginato alteroque jugulari albo latius nigro-circumdato; pectore abdomineque saturate caerulescente-cinereis; abdomine imo, crisso et cruribus castaneo-rufis; pedibus flavis; rostro nigro.

Jun. supra ab adultis vix diversa; fronte rufescente; stria mediana pilei fulva; fascia infraoculari obsolete nigra; gula pallide fulva; pectore et abdomine in fundo ochraceo-fulvo nigro-fasciatis.

Ala 7, culmen 0,8, tars. 0,17 Ctm.

Hab.: Duke of York Inseln.

PHASIANIDAE.

Ceriornis blythi ♀.

Beschrieben von Godwin-Austen, Proc. Z. S. 1879 III. p. 458 t. 39.

♀: Head above, ear-coverts and a broadish line down the side of the upper neck black a dark; orange-red line above the

eyes, extended beyond the occiput. The back is finely mottled with umber-black and ochre, some of the feathers on the upper margin having two small terminal chestnut spots, with a minute white central and terminal ocellus between them. This spotting disappears towards the upper tail-coverts, which are tipped with rusty brown. The tail is irregularly barred with mottled ochre and black. Chin and throat whitish, each feather narrowly margined black. The nape and upper breast of a rich orange-chestnut colour, followed posteriorly by plumage of a pale umber ground, more or less finely mottled with the umber-black, while some of the feathers have terminal ashy spots margined black and white-shafted. The thighs are narrowly barred dull black and ochre, a few of the thigh-coverts tipped dull white. No spurs. — Wing 9,75, tail 6,5, tarsus 3,5 inches.

Euplocamus sumatranus.

Eupl. nobili similis, sed regionibus inferioribus nigris; plumis lateralibus pectoris rufo maculatis.

Mâle adulte. — Huppe, poitrine, cou, haut du dos, couvertures des ailes et de la queue noirs, mais toutes les plumes bordées de bleu violacé; bas du dos et croupion d'un roux cuivré brillant; partie médiane de la poitrine, ventre, jambes et sous-caudales noirs; ces dernières légèrement bordées de bleuâtres; côtés de la poitrine et flancs noirs à reflets bleuâtres et marqués de grandes taches d'un roux ardent; ailes brunes; queue noire, les quatre rectrices médianes d'un blanc roussâtre, la barbe interne de la paire suivante également d'un blanc roussâtre.

Femelle. — D'un rouz vif, plus sombre en dessus qu'en dessous, marqué de marbrures brunes sur les couvertures des ailes et de la queue ainsi que sur les rémiges secondaires; gorge blanchâtre; plumes du cou et du haut de la poitrine plus ou moins bordées de blanc latéralement; plumes des autres régions inférieures entièrement bordées de blanc; queue noire; sous-caudales noires, terminées de brun.

Hab.: Sumatra. (Fortsetzung folgt).

In eigener Angelegenheit.

Auf S. 225 ff. des Jahrganges 1879 dieser Zeitschrift hat Herr W. v. Nathusius meinen früher in derselben erschienenen Aufsatz: „Betrachtungen über Systematik" etc. einer kritischen Beleuchtung unterworfen. — Ich bedauere lebhaft, dass mir hieraus die Veranlassung erwächst, die Nachsicht des Lesers mit einigen Bemerkungen persönlicher Abwehr in Anspruch nehmen zu sollen, werde aber dabei so kurz wie möglich sein.

Dass ich auf sachliche Einwendungen und mehr oder minder